

North Country  
Weatherize  
Coordinator

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## What is Weatherize North Country?

- Hired in January 2020
- 2 year Tillotson grant funded position
- Connects residents with educational and financial assistance provided through NHSaves programs
- Connects homeowners, businesses, and non profit organizations to resources



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## Why is a North Country Weatherize Coordinator needed?

- It takes time to develop community connections
- By working with local libraries and marketing my position and the HPwES program through word of mouth I am targeting the population that is not online
- Connections to local energy champions is helpful with developing energy committees



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# What do I do?

- One on one appointments at local libraries to enroll homeowners in the NHSaves HPwES program
- Follow homeowners through process after enrollment in the NHSaves HPwES
- Act as a middleman between the homeowner, the utilities, and the assigned contractor
- Button Up presentations
- North Country Energy News newsletter
- Energy Committee development
- Develop guides, webinars, and resources for homeowners, businesses, and non profit organizations interested in energy projects





What are some differences between Weatherize North Country and weatherize campaigns in other parts of the state?

- Lack of high speed internet
- Communication streams are primarily through word of mouth, neighbor to neighbor
- Typical weatherize campaigns use energy committee volunteers to check in with their utility contacts and contractors. Due to the lack of Energy Committees in Coös County, my position fills the role of the volunteers





# Who am I working with?

- Enrolled HPwES customers from 9 towns
- Primarily work with homeowners, but have also assisted local businesses/non profits

